

BHUTAN SAMPLE ITINERARY

5 NIGHTS AND 6 DAYS



DAY 1: ARRIVAL

- 1) Arrive at Paro International Airport.
- 2) Enjoy the scenic drive to the capital.
- 3) Explore the craft bazaar offering a variety of Bhutanese souvenirs.
- 4) Enjoy a stroll through Norzin Lam, the largest shopping area in Thimphu.
- 5) Check out the main traffic where an officer stands at a major intersection to manage traffic.



DAY 2: THIMPHU

- 1) Visit Buddha Dordenma, a magnificent statue crafted from bronze and glided in gold housing over 100,000 smaller Buddha statues.
- 2) Arrive at the Memorial Chorten a place of daily worship for many locals.
- 3) Tour the Royal Textile Academy.
- 4) A walk through the Mothithang takin preserve, where you can see the takin a rare and enigmatic species native to the Himalayas.
- 5) Thimphu after dark: Explore the illuminated city after dark to uncover the serene beauty of it's lit up temples and monuments.



DAY 3: DOCHULA

- 1) After breakfast drive to Dochula pass and enjoy a 360 panoramic view of the Himalayas.
- 2) En route to Punakha visit Chimi Lhakhang famously known as the temple of fertility.
- 3) Conclude the afternoon by visiting the majestic Punakha Dzong located in the confluence of Pho Chuu and Mo Chhu.



DAY 4: PUNAKHA

- 1) Start the day with an exciting river rafting or kayaking experience.
- 2) Visit the scenic Punakha suspension bridge and immerse in a bit of local life.
- 3) Start journey to Paro.



DAY 5: PARO

- 1) After breakfast travel to Paro Taktsang base.
- 2) Hike up to Tigers Nest (4-5 hours round trip)
- 3) End the night with a stroll through the traditional town of Paro.



1) Drop off at Paro International Airport

DAY 6: DEPARTURE